THE EVENING NEWS.

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Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more han $1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at $13, $14.00 and $15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ⅕ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay $1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

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JACKSON'S...

Dealer in Almost Everything.
108 Water Street...

WILL BE NO BENEFIT.

The Present Expedition of Lieut. Peary in Search of the North Pole if Successful.

DR. VINCENT INTERVIEWED.

He Was a Member of Peary's Former Party and Makes Interesting Observations.

A press dispatch of yesterday from Halifax announced: "Lieutenant Peary has arrived at Sidney on his way to the Arctic regions. He says he is confident that he will reach the north pole this time, but he may consume four years in doing it."

Dr. Edward Vincent, the physician with the Keeley institute in this city, was a member of Lieut. Peary's previous trip in the arctic regions, and he is better posted on the prospects of the present undertaking than any other man in the state. Asked if Peary would reach the pole the doctor made this significant answer:

"Because of his many dearly bought failures Lieut. Peary should now accomplish something worthy of his ability. He clung to his theory of traversing the inland ice fields of Greenland, a distance of five hundred miles, until he has wasted six years of his life. By advancing his supplies with each open season and taking time even to four or five years, he should, all things being equal, reach the pole. Nansen's method is by far the most feasible, provided one may reach the proper position in allowing the vessel to become imprisoned in the ice for the long and tedious drift with the current. At best the long Arctic night is trying, and the prospect of remaining within the narrow confines of a ship's cabin for three or four years is almost unbearable to one who has had such an experience. Traveling in the open, the possibility of change of situation does much to keep up the spirits and good health of the men, and that gained is half the battle.

"If Peary succeeds in persuading the natives (Eskimos) to accompany him; if disease does not destroy the dog team; if his followers are well selected; and the expedition well povisioned—then and then only will Peary be successful.

"And what then? Nansen has given to the public a complete knowledge of the geographical situation. There is no possibibility of any new and startling developments, consequently the only result to follow the discovery of the pole will be purely a matter of personal aggrandizement."

JULY 20.

Annual Picnic Day for Berrien County Maccabees.

The Maccabees of Berrien county assemble once a year and enjoy a day's outing, listen to speeches and music and enjoy races and sports. Last year the outing was held in St. Joseph and this year Paw Paw lake has been decided to be the chosen spot and July 20 the date.

Arrangements are being made to have good sports and Past Great Commander Mackey of the K. O. T. M. and Great Lieutenant Commander Rachel A. Baley of the L. O. T. M. are booked for speeches.

Every Maccabee in Berrien county is invited to attend the picnic and have a good time.

The Markets.

Chicago, July 9.—Wheat closed on the board of trade today at 77¼c; corn, 32c; oats, 22¾c; pork, $9.77.

Bicycles, $11.50 at Wallace Bros.

WILL BE BATTLE BEFORE CITY FALLS

Looks That Way at This Distance.

Suicide Blanco Says Die First, Surrender Afterwards.

Washington, July 9—The belief in the official circles in Washington today was that Santiago would not surrender but that the city would be destroyed by the army of Shafter and the heavy guns of Sampson.

The matter of surrender has been left almost entirely with Blanco who at the present time is safe in Havana, several hundred miles from Santiago. Blanco sent word to the Spaniards not to surrender but die if need be.

The policy of the Spanish army and navy has been one of suicide and it is likely to continue until there is no army or navy capable of surrender.

PROMOTED.

Theodore Roosevelt Is Now a Colonel.

Yesterday President McKinley nominated Theodore Roosevelt to be a colonel, from the rank of lieutenant colonel. This was in recognition of his bravery at Santiago. The senate confirmed the nomination.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

TO NAME IT.

James Shuler of St. Joseph Will Name First Cuban War Vessel.

A few weeks ago James Shuler of St. Joseph sent one dollar to the Cuban Junta in New York city and with the money he sent a letter stating that he wished the dollar to go towards the construction of the first Cuban war vessel. He has received an answer to his letter thanking him for the dollar and giving him the right and honor to name the first war vessel built for free Cuba.

"Jim" is proud of the honor bestowed upon him and has not yet decided what he will name the boat.

NO PITY.

Editor of Galien Advocate Deserves None.

The editor of the Galien Advocate spent the Fourth in St. Joseph and now makes this kick:

"Of all the Fourth of July street parades the one at St. Joe Monday took the cake. It was the biggest sell we ever saw for one that had been blowed about as that had. Galien with half the pretense could do better than that."

A fellow who gets within a mile of a good celebration and doesn't go ought to be "sold."

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

For $5,000.

The Fuchs & Lang Manufacturing company of New York city has commenced suit in the circuit court of this county against Harry Emery of this city for $5,000, which amount they claim is due them for printing furnished the Katie Putnam company during the past year.

MUST BE REPAIRED.

The Draw Bridge Between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

St. Joseph Press: The drawbridge across the St. Joseph river bridge between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor will have to be thoroughly overhauled and retimbered. In its present condition, while it is not dangerous, it is not as safe as it should be.

For the past three weeks great difficulty has been experienced in swinging it whenever it was necessary to let a boat through. It sagged on one end and long delays were occasioned to street cars and vehicles by an inability to get the ends of the bridge to meet. The men in charge of it tugged and swore. At last a committee of the city council composed of Messrs. Barnes, Hudson, Reeves and Swigert together with Contractor John Allmendinger went down and examined the structure.

It was found that the ends of several of the supporting timbers were badly rotted and by reason of the rotting the heavy iron work had sagged down. Mr. Allmendinger went to work and raised the sagging end with jack screws and then bolted some heavy timbers across the stringers making it safe for the time being and until the steamboat traffic on the river ceases, which will probably be sometime in September.

As soon as the bridge can be kept closed for a period of three or four weeks the council committee decided upon having the bridge thoroughly retimbered from one end to the other, thus making of it a safe structure and as good as new. With new timbers in it, the bridge will need no more repairing for a period of ten years.

The Sweet Daughters of Poland.

Lillian Bell, who has been traveling in Europe for the Ladies' Home Journal, writes from Russia: "The Polish girls who have titles are as simple and unaffected as possible. I had no difficulty in calling their mothers countess and princess, etc., but I tripped once or twice with the young girls, whereat they begged me in the sweetest way to call them by their first names without any prefix. They were charming. They taught us the Polish mazurka—a dance which has more go to it than any dance I ever saw. It requires the Auditorium ballroom to dance it in, and enough breath to play the trombone in an orchestra. The officers dance with their spurs on, which jingle and click in an exciting manner, and to my surprise never seem to catch in the women's gowns."

First Emancipation Decree.

The first emancipation proclamation is said to be on the gravestone at Concord of John Jack, a native of Africa, who died in 1773, aged 60. It begins: "God wills us free; man wills us slaves. I will as God wills. God's will be done. Though born in a land of slavery, he was born free. Though he lived in a land of liberty, he lived a slave, till by his honest though stolen labor he acquired the source of slavery which gave him his freedom." The rest of the epitaph, which must have been written by a forerunner of Wendell Phillips, is equally biting.

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The Busy Department Store

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Summer Underwear Clearance...

25 doz. Ladies' Jersey Vests at 3c each.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 15c, clearance price, 9c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 20c, clearance price, 13c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 25c to 35c, clearance price, 19c.

Ladies' silk pleated Vests, were 75c, clearance price, 48c.

Extraordinary Bargains...

25 doz. Summer Corsets for 19c.

1000 yds, Irish Lawns at 2c yd., worth 6c.

1500 yds. Dimities at 4c, worth 10c

2000 yds. Fine Corded Dimities at 7c, worth 12c and 15c.

Jackets and Skirts...

Ending of the greatest bargains offered in Jackets and Skirts, your choice at less than real cost to manufacture.

Ladies' Tan Jacket, worth $6 for $3.48.

Ladies' Tan Jacket, silk lined, worth $8.00 for $4.33.

Ladies' Skirts, blk brocade, worth $2.25 for $1.39.

Our Grocery Department Offers

Corn meal, per sack	10c	Bacon, per lb	9c
Lard, per lb	5c	Four crown raisins, 5 lbs for	25c
4 bars Castile soap	5c	Extra fine salmon, 3 cans for	25c
XXXX coffee, per lb	10c	Wild Cherry phosphate, 3 for	25c

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Saturday Morning, July 23, 1898,

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

At 9:45 a. m. Saturday, July 23, 1898, for fifteen minutes, tickets will be given out to every farmer residing on the south side of river, who drives a team and lumber wagon across the Royalton bridge near Somerleyton.

Of the farmers so receiving the tickets, the first one to drive into town with said team and wagon and enter the front door to our store, 107 East Main street, wins the suit on presentation of the ticket.

The bedroom suit is now on exhibition in our show windows where it will remain until its owner takes it away.

After due consideration we adopt this method as the fairest way to carry out our advertisement of one year ago.

Tickets will be given out at the south end of bridge only.

All are invited to the store to see the contest and all are cautioned to beware of accidents.

C. J. PECK...

107 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Our Special Sale for July - - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12½ to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12½c.

Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from $1 to $2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from $1.50 to $4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

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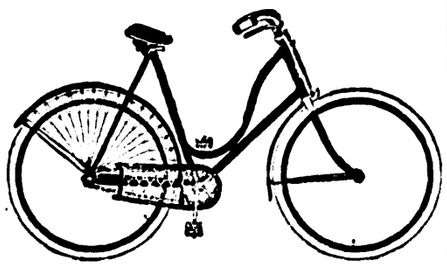

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HAVE A FINAL SCRAP.

Members of the House Signalize Adjournment with an "Illegant" Diversion.

CANNON AND BALL GROW VERY HOT

Would Certainly Have "Fit" If It Hadn't Been for Other Statesmen and the Mace.

Lie Direct Is Given by the Illinois Man—Session Closes with a Remarkable Display of Patriotic Enthusiasm—Members Gather Round the Speaker's Desk, Cheer the President, Speaker, and Naval and Military Heroes and Sing America, Dixie and Yankee Doodle.

Washington, July 9.—The end of this session of congress in the house was marked by two notable incidents. One was sensationally partisan, well-nigh resulting in personal conflicts upon the floor of the house; the other was notably patriotic and swept away all signs of the former. In the former Ray (Rep.) of New York, Handy (Dem.) of Delaware, Cannon of Illinois and Ball (Dem.) of Texas were the principal participants. In the latter all the members joined, irrespective of party affiliations. After the rather stormy session of two hours the house, when adjournment was announced joined in cheers for the president and war heroes, and the singing of patriotic songs, making perhaps the most notable ending to a session since the civil war. The only measure of importance passed was a bill to reimburse states for expenses incurred in aiding the organization of the volunteer army.

Handy Precipitates the Row.

Handy of Delaware by moving to strike from the record a part of the speech which appeared as that of Ray of New York precipitated the dispute which brought on the closing incident of sensational nature. Handy declared that the part in question was not uttered upon the floor of the house and he read from reporters' notes to corroborate his assertion. Ray declared that he had uttered every word. "Mr. Speaker," resumed Handy, "a question of veracity has arisen here. If the gentleman from New York says he uttered the words in question I declare upon my honor he did not, and I hold here the reporters' notes which show that he did not, and I rely upon the memory of members to substantiate what I say."

Cannon of Illinois Opens Fire.

"Vote, vote," came from members all over the house, who clung to the hope that hteir bills might be passed within the remaining hour of the session and were in haste to have the Ray-Handy incident closed. A vote was taken. The house declined to strike out the speech. A division was called for and the negative vote again prevailed. Cannon was standing just across the center isle, face flushed and eyes fixed upon the minority, growing apparently indignant.

"I call for tellers," said Handy, and with that the evteran member from Illinois stepped into the aisle.

"You are deliberatly obstructing public business in which the whole country is interested—" the rest of his remarks were lost in the jeers of the minority, calls for the regular order and the resulting confusion as Cannon charged up the aisle, pouring out a flood of vigorous denunciation.

Collides with a Ball from Texas.

He had reached a point opposite Ball of Texas. Cannon had called for the yeas and nays, saying it was manifest the Democrats would call for them, and had repeated his charge of obstruction when Ball, addressing the Republican side, as it subsequently developed, declared: "The record is false and you knew it was false when you voted against correcting it."

"That is a lie," cried Cannon, and in an instant the belligerent members were struggling to reach eath other, while many others were pulling and struggling to control them. The house was upon its feet. Marsh of Illinois seized Cannon and thrust him aside and when Ball asked Cannon to "come outside," and the latter was moving to comply Lewis of Washington took charge of the Illinois member and restrained him.

BIG MACE RESTORES ORDER,

When the Statesmen Recover Their Serenity and Sing Patriotic Songs.

Meantime the speaker had been pounding hard, and the sergeant-at-arms had seized the big silver mace and was moving among the members where the greatest disorder prevailed. Order was restored slowly and a roll call proceeded, while the galleries commented upon what they had seen in the course of a visit to Washington. The roll call upon Handy's motion to strike out resulted—yeas, 50; nays, 106. Later in the session Cannon explained that Ball had addressed his remarks not to him personally, and therefore he desired to withdraw his offensive statement. The house then passed the bill to reimburse the states for expenses incurred in transporting, feeding, clothing and caring for soldiers in aid of organization of the volunteer army. The speaker named Henderson, Hopkins of Illinois, and Richardson of Tennessee as a committee to wait upon the president, in company with a senate committee and announce the readiness of congress to adjourn.

"Mr. Speaker," said Henderson, after the return and report that the committee had discharged its duties, "the president directs the committee to say that he has no further communications to make to the house and says he desires to congratulate this congress upon its patriotic and faithful work." The report was applauded. The remainder of the session passed without incident. At 2 o'clock when Speaker Reed announced: "This second session of this congress adjourned without day," a great cheer arose, and then began a scene which surpassed in enthusiasm and good feeling any similar episode in the memory of the oldest member of the house.

The occupants of the galleries who had risen to go paused as they heard a half dozen members begin singing "America." Other members hurriedly crowded around the speaker's stand and joined the singers until within a short time it seemed that all the members present were aiding in swelling the volume of song. Presently a voice here and there in the galleries joined in and it was not long until members and spectators were all singing the patriotic hymn. The scene was a marked transition from the many partisan demonstrations which had been witnessed such a short time before. Democrats and Republicans were now singing in accord the national anthem.

When the song ceased some member proposed three cheers for the nation's president, and the roar of sound that followed came from a united house. Then, north, south, east, west, a united country, was proposed; and then in turn came the heroes of the war—Dewey, Schley, Hobson, Sampson, and finally the former representative, Gen. Wheeler, was named, and the hall resounded with cheers. Meantime Sergeant-at-Arms Russell had brought in 200 small American flags, and every member was now waving one. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, while flags waved and the galleries cheered. Later followed "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie," the latter perhaps for the first time in the house joined in by members from every section of the country.

Cheers for the speaker were given. The patriotic demonstration continued a half hour and then the members began leaving, saying farewell to colleagues. "Home, Sweet Home," and "Auld Lang Syne" supplanted the patriotic airs and impressed more strongly upon the hearers that another session was ended. Clerk McDowell, when the singing ceased, mounted the clerk's stand and announced that Allen of Mississippi had opened a recruiting office in the ways and means committee room, and a few minutes later Allen, popularly known as "Private John," arose and said: "The congressional rough riders will report to me in the committee room and enlist for Cuba." The announcement was suggestive of his speech delivered a number of days ago in which he proposed that a company of congressmen be recruited.

CLOSING HOURS IN THE SENATE.

Morgan Disapproves Adjournment as He Thinks the War About Ended.

Washington, July 9.—In a manner so simple as to be almost perfunctory the senate at 2:06 o'clock yesterday afternoon adjourned without day. None of the dramatic, exciting scenes unsually attendant upon the adjournment of congress was enacted during the closing hours of the senate's session. It had been agreed when the senate convened at noon that the house resolution providing for the adjournment of congress at 2 p. m., should be adopted, and that an executive session should be held to confirm the nominations in the military and naval establishments. No other business except of the merest routine nature was to be transacted. The arrangement was carried out to the letter.

Morgan opposed the proposed adjournment, maintaining that it would be far more desirable for congress to take a recess until the first Monday in September. Morgan said: "There is absolutely no necessity for an adjournment at this time. It is a hasty, improvident and dangerous step. It seems to me that the war with Spain is drawing to a conclusion. The ending of the war will bring to congress questions of the highest importance, of the gravest consequences in our history. I should not be satisfied to go away in the circumstances, leaving the president without support. We do not know what emergencies confront us, what dangers lie just ahead."

In response to a question by Allen as to whether it was not likely that peace negotiations, in view of the dispatches published yesterday morning, might not require the attention of congress soon, Morgan said the suggestion was correct and apt. "The very moment," said he, "that the treaty of peace is signed by the president and the government of Spain the military power of the president will cease and the legislative branch of the government must provide a government for any territory we may acquire by the war. The power of congress comes immediately into effect and we ought to be here to exercise it."

But the senate was bent on adjournment and after an executive session adjournment sine die was declared by the vice president.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Tennessee Prohibitionists nominated W. D. Turnley, of Clarksville, for governor.

The Third Iowa oengressional district Republican convention has renominated D. B. Henderson.

Charles Norton, of Hartland, Wis., died of a sunstroke while at work painting at Beaver lake, Wis.

Chief of Police Lon Fernandez was killed in a street fight at Rogersville, Tenn., by an outlaw named Bradley Bynum.

Parker Pillsbury died at his home in School street, Concord, N. H. He was possibly the last of the old time "abolition" reformers.

At Bradford, Pa., George B. McCalmont, a well-known Republican politician, committed suicide because of business reverses.

The United States senate has confirmed the nomination of David F. Jones to be United States attorney of the western district of Wisconsin.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup was named by the president as one of the members of the commission to revise and amend the patent laws of the United States.

The funeral of Edward Ashworth, a member of the Danville (Ills.) battery, who died of fever at Chickamauga, was conducted at Mattoon, Ills., in military style.

The Sixth district Democrats in convention at Colby, Kas., refused to indorse the candidacy of N. B. McCormick, the Populist nominee for congress.

Assistant Treasurer Williams at Chicago has announced that no further subscriptions to the war loan will be accepted at the local sub-treasury after noon next Tuesday.

Richard Votaw, of Washington county, Ky., who shot four persons fatally at a tent meeting in Mercer county Sunday night, has been instantly killed by the sheriff.

Fred Rodman, of Westfield, Wis., shot his wife through the heart and attempted to shoot his brother. He was arrested, pleaded guilty and sentenced for life in twenty-four hours.

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Farmers Will Be Canvassed Next Week.

3,500 Acres of Beets Required.

A Boou to Berrien County Farmers.

The proposed sugar beet factory is now a certainty.

It is understood from an outsider who has been keeping close tab on the situation that all the plans are completed and that a committee will go among the farmers next week to secure beet contracts.

THE NEWS expects to be able to give the complete details of the gigantic scheme next Monday. The chance to grow 3,500 acres of sugar beets will prove a boon to the farmers of the county. Sugar beets pay better than strawberries at $1 per case.

THAT CONTEST.

How G. J. Peck Will Give Away Bedroom Suite.

C. J. Peck thus explains his method of giving away the $50 bedroom set promised to first team to officially cross the new river bridge:

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LOSS OF LA BOURGOGNE.

Chicago Chronicle Depicts It as Worse Than War.

Editorial Chicago Chronicle: Sudden and violent death as the concomitant of war is among the things expected, and though it causes deep grief to the survivors their distress is in a measure alleviated by the potential fore-knowledge—the possible anticipation—of the event.

But sudden and violent death such as came to hundreds of people upon La Bourgogne is unmitigated by such anticipation and the relatives of those lost are denied the consolation—enjoyed by the friends of soldiers—that they died in the performance of duty. Therefore the loss of life attendant upon the sinking of the French liner will cause a greater shock than the fatalities due to Spanish bullets at Santiago.

Only men died before the trenches that surrounded San Juan, and they died fighting—dealing death as they received it. But on La Bourgogne women and children perished in the gray dawn of Monday morning and they went to death without hope or opportunity of averting their fate. They were sustained by no cheering comrades, by no hope of posthumous glory. They faced death in its most pitiless form—sure, awful, inevitable. It required more courage to die bravely on the steamship La Bourgogne than in front of Santiago de Cuba.

And it seems idle to hope that the possibility of such disasters will ever be eliminated from ocean travel. Skilled seamanship, modern developments in naval architecture, water-tight compartments, life rafts—all the safety devices that skill and genius have devised—seem to be ineffectual when the crucial test comes. One ship crashes into another and in a moment humanity's defenses against death are swept away and the all-devouring ocean claims its prey.

The lesson of it all—if there be a lesson—is that man's life rests in the hollow of the Almighty's hand. Not alone in the thickets of Cuba nor on the deck of the sinking steamship, but on the streets, in the forests, on the prairies, the call is likely to be heard at any instant, nor may we question the omnipotent wisdom which beckons to the soldier or the ocean voyager and leaves the rest of us a little longer until we too shall answer the inevitable summons.

Sooner or later we shall all follow the soldiers of Santiago and the people of La Bourgogue. Their journey has merely been hastened—that is all.

SOMERLEYTON TONIGHT.

A Large Crowd Will Go Up the St. Joseph River.

The first ball to be given at Somerleyton tonight will be largely attended by Chicago and local people. A force of men are at work today getting the place in readiness. The spacious dining room is being cleared and it will make an excellent dancing hall. The steamer Tourist leaves Benton Harbor at 7:30 p. m. from the rear of Rounds & Warner's.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

H. W. Bush, the advertising manager of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, has resigned to become a first lieutenant in one of the companies of the 35th Michigan.

The strike in the state printing office will be settled by the state board of arbitration.

Joseph Selden, son of National Bank Examiner Selden, will go to Siam shortly to accept a position with Prof. Hamilton King, United States minister.

A warrant is out for the arrest of L. Anderson, Grand Ledge hotel man, for illegal liquor selling. The anti-saloon league are after others also.

Governor Pingree has pardoned Daniel Keith, sent from Detroit in April, 1893, to serve 10 years for assault with intent to kill Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, an aged lady. He knocked her down and tried to seize her pocketbook. His record is good and as his dying mother wishes to see him he was released.

Hon. D. D. Aitken of Flint says he has not the money to be a candidate for U. S. senator and has not been useful enough to the corporation to induce them to put up for him.

A drummer for a Grand Rapids firm made some remarks indicating that he favored Spain while standing in front of a bulletin board at Alpena on the Fourth, and the crowd around promptly commenced a bombardment at close quarters. The Spanish sympathizer managed to escape after sustaining great damage, but his firm will have to get another man to represent it in Alpena, for no one in the city would deal with this one any more.

Fresh Air Lake Excursion.

The steamer City of Chicago will leave E. A. Graham's dock, St Joseph, on next Sunday, July 10, at 2 o'clock p. m., for one hour's ride on the lake. Fare 10 cents for the trip.

GRAHAM & MORTON Trans. Co.

Board of Trade Election.

The semi-annual election for the election of a president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, secretary and trustees of the board of trade will be held in compliance to the bylaws of the association at its rooms on Tuesday evening, July 12, 1898.

J. J. MILLER, Pres.,
C. FOSTER, Sec.

Only rounded spoonfuls are required, of

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

not heaping ones.

DONS GETTING WEARY

There Are Some Apparently Real Indications of a Close of the War.

CAMARA'S LATEST MOVE IS ONE.

He Is Bringing His Squadron Back Through the Suez Canal to Cadiz, Spain.

As It Is Almost Incredible That He Wants to Fight Watson the Conclusion Is Obvious—Washington People Believe the Madrid Cabinet Weakening and Preparing for an Armistice—Meanwhile Uncle Sam Is Picking His Flints and Getting Ready for War—Story of Hobson's Feat Told by Himself.

Rome, July 9.—Italie says that negotiations have been opened among the European powers with a view of arranging peace. The best intentions, the paper asserts, are manifested at Washington, but the Madrid cabinet strongly opposes any idea of peace.

Cairo, Egypt, July 9.—Admiral Camara, the commander of the Spanish fleet, which was bound for the Philippines, and which recently passed through the Suez canal, has informed the Egyptian government that he has been ordered to return to Spain. Therefore the ships will go through the canal immediately and will proceed westward. The Spanish warships will now be allowed to coal, as they are returning home.

Washington, July 9.—There was a continuation of peace talk yesterday, and other evidences in this line than those of Thursday are coming to the surface. Such, for instance, was the confirmation by the state department of the report that the Cadiz fleet was returning to Spain, since it is scarcely conceivable that the Spanish government would doom this last remnant of its fleet to destruction at the hands of Watson's squadron, which in all probability could head it off before it reached Cadiz, its home port. Therefore the assumption is that the Spanish government calculates that at least an armistice precedent to peace will be obtained before the ships reach Spain. Conditions at Santiago also are regarded as favorable just now, according to General Shafter's dispatches.

Peace Talk, but War Preparations.

The impression prevails that the Spanish are in a desperate plight within the lines of the city, and General Shafter's action in allowing Linares to communicate freely with Madrid by cable is an implication that there is at least a reasonable hope that the Spanish general contemplates a surrender. However, that may be, every preparation is making for a great engagement—the final one at Santiago, it is hoped—which may begin even as early as today if Shafter's reinforcements are on hand. The department has not heard so far of the arrival of these soldiers, but believes they have reached Shafter. The greatest difficulty that has been encountered is in the landing of troops and supplies. This being the hurricane season, and the wind setting straight on the southern coast, the masters of the transports have taken their ships many miles out to sea, making the trips of the small boats very long.

Authorized to Seize the Ships.

So slow and tedious has been the service under these conditions that Secretary Alger has ordered General Shafter to seize the transports one and all and place them as near the coast as he chooses without regard to the fears of their masters. Ten days ago lighters were started down from Mobile and Tampa, but so far General Shafter has received only one. These lighters have been a nightmare to the department ever since they were chartered. The captains tie up in creeks at the slightest sign of bad weather, while the charter rate of $100 a day runs on. Orders have been sent forward to terminate this state of things, even if it is necessary to lose a few lighters in the effort to reach Shafter.

Saturday Night Excursion to Chicago.

The steamer City of Milwaukee will leave Benton Harbor at 9 a'clock and St. Joseph at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, July 9, returning leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m., Sunday night, July 10. Fare $1 for the round trip.

GRAHAM & MORTON Trans. Co.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—Henry B. Delong, Gagetown, $6; Jonathan Arrison, Standish, $8; James A. Pixley, Jackson, $6; Gilbert Stickles, Wilber, $10; Walter Tuttle, Cedar Springs, $8; Thomas H. Tucker, Concord, $8; Gottlieb Steinke, dead, Filer City, $8; John Meyers, Bear Lake, $6; John B. Tribley, Big Rapids, $6. Additional—Edward A. Angevine, Jackson, $6 to $8. Restoration—William Parks, Reese, $12. Restoration and increase—Martin Demass, Whitehall, $10 to $14. Increase—Uriel M. Bennett, Charlotte, $8 to $10; Jas. Esmond, soldiers' home, $10 to $12; Richard Elliston, Nashville, $16 to $30; Ira Steward, Crystal, $24 to $30; James R. Stephenson, Grand Rapids, $8 to $17; Henry W. Steele, Battle Creek, $8 to $10. Reissue—Henry D. Kirtland, Howard, $17. Widows—Jane E. Cook, Tecumseh, $8; Matilda Paxton, St. Joseph, $8; Wilhelmine Bunkellman, Dundee, $12; Susan J. Metler, Detroit, $8.

Large line of hammocks at Wallace Bros.

Window Attraction

AT THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

...J. C. LEONI...

The Soap Sculptor

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Fatal Charge of ...Roosevelt's Rough Riders

in front of Santiago.

His work will be continued during

..Our Special Sale..

of white goods, figured dimities, lawns, towels and crash toweling, ladies', gents' and children's underwear, shirt waists, skirts and ladies' muslin wear, lace curtains, bed spreads, and stacks of other goods too numerous to mention.

The work of this artist will be well worth your time, and our goods at the low prices we quote and the standard qualities we offer will be worth more than your money.

Every day from 10:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Special exhibition in lightning transformation Saturday afternoon and evening.

Special drive in sewing machine and bicycle oil, 500 bottles at 7c each

Goods delivered free. Telephone No. 9.

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Sweet Block, 131-137 Pipestone Street.

Have you seen our new ...line of

Oxfords and Strap Slippers

In Oxfords we have all the latest things in silk vesting top and all kid in Turn's and McKay's at prices from $1.00 to $2.50 that others get $1.50 to $3.00.

Our line of Strap Slippers are the finest in the city in single, double and diagonal straps, in black and tan, patent leather and white kid, prices $1 to $2.

Our Old Ladies' Comfort Oxfords for $1.00, and $1.35 are all right.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1898.

WHY "TWO CENTS."

THE EVENING NEWS has been asked why in view of the advanced cost of paper it is possible for the Chicago morning papers to sell for a cent and impossible for the local papers to do the same.

The answer is easy. The Chicago papers do not sell for a cent, except those circulated in Chicago. Two-thirds of the circulation of the Chicago papers go into the country and for these papers the publishers receive one cent and a quarter a copy. This makes the average receipts of the Chicago papers to the publishers of about a cent a copy, while the country papers cannot figure on more than a half cent after paying the cost of delivery and the collection of accounts.

Until the doubling up in the cost of print paper the one cent paper was a solid business proposition. Now a paper especially in a small town cannot be printed for less than a cent and a half a copy, or 10 cents per week.

DURING the recent local option campaign in this county it was repeatedly stated that South Haven was a sleepy town. This statement was believed by some and disbelieved by others. The charge is now proven. The village council has just passed a resolution prohibiting the blowing of the water works whistle on Sunday morning as it breaks the slumber of the inhabitants.

SPAIN has ordered Admiral Camara to come back home. He has gone through the Suez canal and has started on his return. It would have been different if Sagasta had been sagacious enough to engage the services of the Benton Harbor strategy board.

GENERAL Weyler is not talking as much as he did. Evidently his desire to get in the fight has departed.

Mysterious Temple in Annam.

From the Singapore Free Press: The great mystery about Indo-China, and one which must ever be insoluble, is the story of the lost race and the vanished civilization of that strange country. The mighty walls of Angkor-Wat, rising in the midst of sparsely populated jungles, remain as the memorial of a great empire which has utterly disappeared and is altogether lost to history. No one will ever know who planned this gigantic temple, or what tyrant hounded on his myriads of people to build up those immense blocks of stone and cover them with the most elaborate of sculptures. Angkor-Wat is one of the most astonishing monuments in the world, and this forgotten temple was built so as to endure as long as the earth itself, were it not for the irresistibly destructive effect of plant life on the strongest walls that man can raise. Only a highly civilized and very wealthy people could have erected Angkor-Wat—a very different race to the Annamite of modern days. The whole nation has disappeared as utterly as the busy myriads who once populated the wasted and solitudes of Memphis.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Notice.

My photographic studio will be closed from July 9 to 19. All parties who have finished work in the gallery will please call and get the same before July 9. 5t852 J. N. POUNDSTONE.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 140½ Pipestone street.

The finest turnouts in the city and at the cheapest prices is at N. Gifford's, Elm street livery. Transfer to any part of the city, 25 cents. Twin City phone 22, Bell phone 35. tf839

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, 50c. All druggists.

EXCELSIOR MINERAL BATH HOUSE.

It Was Opened for Business This Morning.

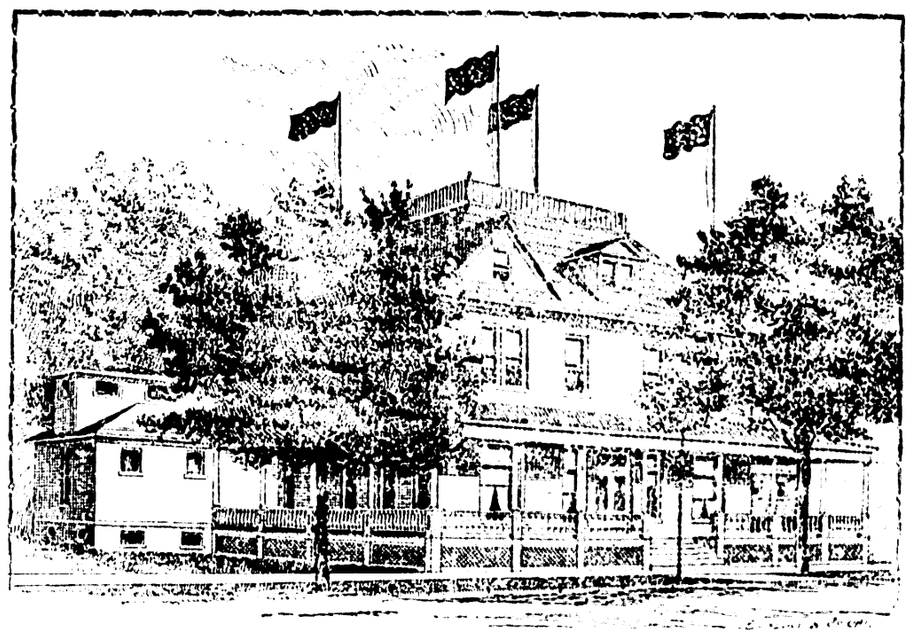
Persons Who Took the Baths Are Delighted.

One Hundred and Fifty Sick People Will Come at Once.

C. J. Peck First Local Citizen to Take the Bath.

Says It Made Him Feel Like Boy of 13.

At 7 o'clock this morning the men's department of the bath house of the Excelsior Mineral water company was opened and the work of giving the various varieties of baths was commenced.



EXCELSIOR MINERAL BATH HOUSE,
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

The ladies' bath department will be opened Monday morning.

The new bath house is an institution of which Benton Harbor may well be proud. It is constructed and furnished in first-class style and no expense has been spared to make it an attractive resort for those suffering from disease and those who are victims of "that tired feeling."

There has been a strife among a hundred different persons to have the honor of taking the first bath at the new institution. James Fitzgerald of Chicago has been at St. Joseph several days waiting for the opportunity to receive the honor. He was on hand early this morning and received the first bath at the new establishment. He came out perfectly delighted and said he felt as he had not for years. The other early arrivals at the bath house this morning were George Loveling and Thomas O'Brien of Chicago, John F. Ryan of Terre Haute and J. T. Lynn of Detroit.

The first Benton Harbor citizen to improve the opportunity was C. J. Peck, while L. E. Reynolds carried away the honors for St. Joseph. After Mr. Peck had gone through the baths and was lying upon a cot to "cool off" or "dry out" a NEWS representative was allowed to interview him.

"What do you think of it?" was asked.

"It is the most invigorating bath I ever had. I have taken Turkish baths and Russian baths but they did not have just the right effect. Why, I feel as though I was about 13 years old (he is 40) and honestly believe that these baths will put a man of 65 years back to 21."

The bath Mr. Peck took was a "tonic bath." The professional who administered it came here from Mt. Clemens and he says that with the tonic bath he has added 24 pounds of flesh in 20 baths. With the mineral vapor and sweat baths he has reduced 44 pounds of flesh in 17 baths. The attendant stated that he liked the workings of the Benton Harbor water much better than of the water at Mt. Clemens.

President English is highly elated over the success of the bath. Inquiries have been received from all parts of the country and there are now 150 people in bed crippled with rheumatism waiting to take the baths. In a few months Bentom Harbor is certain to be widely known as a health resort.

DISCOVERY OF THE WELL.

The Accidental Way in Which the Mineral Water Was Discovered.

The mineral well was discovered by mere chance by Peter English, president of the present Excelsior Mineral Water company and the discovery was thus described in THE EVENING NEWS one day last fall:

"Fourteen years ago the citizens of Benton Harbor raised a purse of several thousand dollars to sink a well in the hope of striking natural gas. After going down 1,300 feet, as City Engineer Rounds describes it, they struck some horrid smelling water and salt and then quit.

"Peter English visited Mt. Clemens this summer and learned that the famous mineral wells there were 1,300 feet deep and he noticed the smell of the water was similar to that arising from the old gas well in Benton Harbor. He came home, quietly got an option on the well property, pumped out some water and sent it to a Detroit chemist and upon the receipt of the analysis he purchased the land on which the well is located of J. S. Morton.

"Mayor Bell, one of the men who put money in the gas well, visited the mineral well this morning and rejoiced at the thought that Benton Harbor was to receive a benefit from the gas well expenditure.

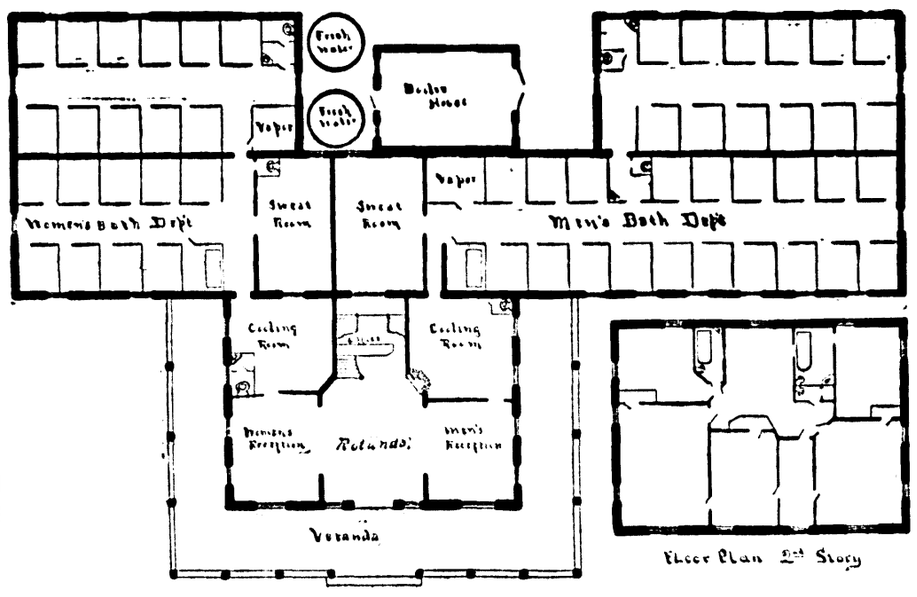
"The mineral well is located north of the Buss factory in a clump of scrub oaks that have sprung up since the well was drilled fourteen years ago."

THE LOCATION.

It Is a Fine Place for Such a Health Resort.

The Excelsior Mineral bath house is located on East Main staeet, just west of the city water works. The cars of the Eastman Springs street railway pass the door and the veranda and waiting rooms afford an excellent view.

The high elevation of land on which the bath house stands always affords a delightful breeze.

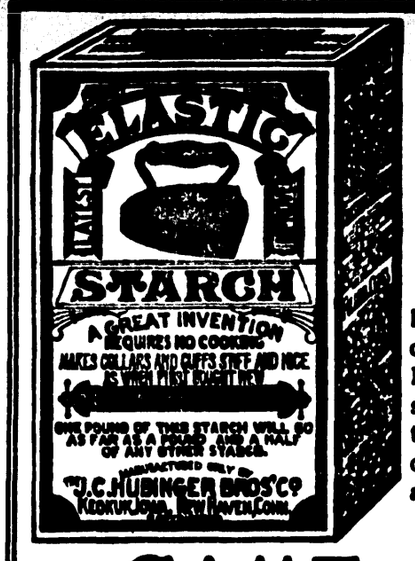


Floor Plan of Bath Stories, Mineral Bath House.

Automatic Electric Fog Signal.

An automatic electric fog signal has just been invented. It consists of a large wheel placed at the side of the line near a station, and containing round its circumference thirty-two barrels, each holding two cartridges. A second rail laid down near the apparatus is depressed by the passing train, and in its turn pulls back and then releases a hammer, which strikes a cap and explodes the two cartridges. By means of a rod attached the machine is automatically reset when the train is passed, and the hammer returns into position to fire the next barrel. It is connected by electricity with the signals, and the man in the box can set or disconnect it by touching a button. The disconnection is worked by a magnet, which draws down the hammer and prevents firing. Moreover, a tell-tale in the box shows the signal man exactly when the train fires the cartridges, and if the line is clear he presses a button, which rings a gong close to the engine. The train can thus proceed without loss of time, and often without slackening.

Hopkins' drug store open every night till 8 o'clock. tf839



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exact reproductions of the $10,000 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

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The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

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White lawn ties.....25c per doz. or 2 for 5c
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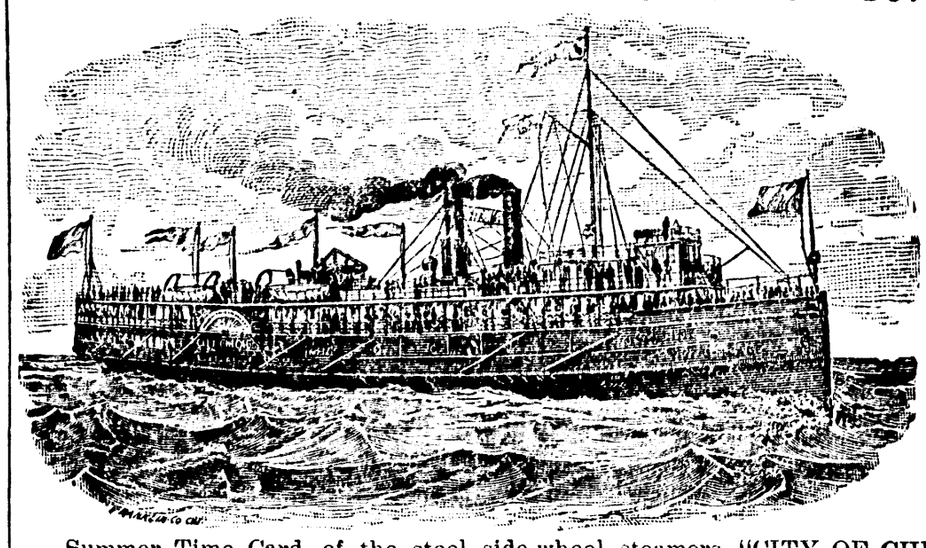

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6:45 a. m daily Sunday ex.	10:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily 11:30 a m daily Sunday ex.	—	11:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily 2:00 p. m. Sunday only	
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The best 5 cent cigar in town is the Admiral Dewey.

Full line of fire works at Wallace Bros.

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Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 8, 1898.—In view of the increased cost of white paper, which is steadily advancing, and the great expense of securing telegraphic news service, the undersigned publishers of daily newspapers in the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph find it necessary to charge ten cents a week for our papers, delivered by carrier or $4 per year by mail, and this rate will be enforced on and after July 10, 1898. We will charge 2 cents per copy for all papers sold on the streets or in our offices.

F. R. GILSON,
Publisher The Palladium.
J. N. KLOCK,
Publisher THE EVENING NEWS.
IRA A. SMITH,
Publisher The Evening Press.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Putnan, a baby girl.

THE ladies of the Baptist church will give an excursion to Chicago Monday, July 25.

REV. John Drumm, of Union City, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow.

THE City of Milwaukee will carry an excursion to Chicago tonight. $1 for the round trip.

THE pretty little home of George R. Dater, "Shady Nook," is receiving a new coat of paint.

NULL'S band will take a pleasure trip this evening to Chicago returning home tomorrow night.

IT seemed quite natural with Benton Harbor people to get their eight-page Chicago papers today.

THE steamer City of Chicago will give a 10 cent excursion out in the lake Sunday, leaving E. A. Graham dock in St. Joseph at 2 p. m.

THOMAS Hudson, who delivers goods for several grocery houses, drives his horses between 35 and 40 miles a day to make his deliveries.

S. MCCORD has a stray horse which came to his place Thursday. The owner can obtain his property by calling and identifying same.

DURING the celebration of the Fourth of July H. B. Volheim lost a valuable gold watch chain and charm. The charm bore the K. P. emblems.

SPECIAL music in keeping with the president's proclamation will be rendered by the Congregational choir at tomorrow morning's service.

BEGINNING next Monday the price of THE EVENING NEWS will be two cents or 10 cents per week, which is slightly more than a cent and a half a copy.

CHIEF Hepler had twelve tramps sweeping the streets today. Street Commissioner Shankland is doing a lot of street cleaning with but little expenses.

TWO more open cars for the Eastman Springs street railway arrived this morning. The service now offered by this line is excellent and is being improved every day.

HON. Thomas Jones and family are expected to arrive in Benton Harbor tomorrow, for the purpose of making a contract for the building of their house and purchasing its furnishings.

THE Benton Harbor road will give people another opportunity to spend a Sunday in the country. Excursion trains will leave Benton Harbor tomorrow at 8 and 11 a. m. and 5 and 8 p. m. The usual excursion rate will be given.

AT the union service to be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening G. W. Metter, field worker of the Illinois Sunday school association, will deliver the address. His subject will be, "The Progress of Modern Sunday School work."

REV. Elisha Hoffman will be in his pulpit on Sunday morning and conduct a communion service, and in the evening will have charge of a patriotic Thanksgiving service, in response to the call of the president of the United States. A fine program will be given in the evening.

WHILE Chief Hepler was working a dozen tramps upon the street a war-scarred veteran, ex-mayor Plummer, offered the chief his congratulations upon his promotion. "How is that?" inquired Mr. Hepler. "Why," said Mr. Plummer, "because you have attained the rank of brigadier general of the hobo brigade."

THE Universalist church will hold a notable service Sunday morning observing President McKinley's proclamation of Thanksgiving. Mr. Kneeland will sing a new hymn, "America," by Florence Earl Coates published in the current number of the Outlook with music arranged by Rev. George A. Sahlin. Miss Florence George will play a violin solo and Frank Farbell, a late graduate of Wheaton college, will deliver his oration on "Christian Citizenship."

THE Dora Moore cigar company is a new concern for the city. Some months ago J. R. Ralston started to make a brand of cigars called the Dora Moore and it became so popular that he moved to more commodius quarters over P. W. Hall's drug store. A few [illegible] half interest in the business and commencing next Monday the new factory will employ four first class cigar makers the year around besides a traveling salesman.

BARRATT O'Hara and Thomas O'Hara are both members of Company I. They are no relation and as Thomas is the younger of the two he has been adopted by Barratt. Thomas has written friends here that since falling in with Barratt he has quit drinking, smoking and chewing as the result of the influence of Barratt.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. No evening services. Frank Farbell, a graduate of Wheaton college, will deliver his thesis, "Christian Statesmanship." Miss Florence George will render a violin solo. Thanksgiving in accordance with the president's proclamation will be observed.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Rainbow of Christian Character," Mrs. Kittie Bennett, leader. Union evening services at 7:30 p m in the Baptist church.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev John R. Reitzel will occupy the pulpit. The morning subject will be "The Value and Benefit of Life." Sunday school 12:00 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Subject, "The Consecration of Ability. Evening service at 7:30. Special music will be rendered in the morning in keeping with the president's proclamation.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Morning subject, "The Chris- Soldier's Victory." Union meeting in the evening. Dr. W. B. Miller of Illinois will speak on "The Progress of Sunday School work." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:20 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. John Drumm of Union City, Mich., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD.—Monroe street. Rev. J. R. Omweg, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

RESCUE MISSION—Services will be held at the new Rescue Mission hall in Odd Fellows' Block, East Main street, as follows: Sunday school at 3. Prayer meeting at 6 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Communion at 3 p. m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Benson of St. Joseph will preach at 3 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Morning prayer sermon at 10:30 a. m; Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

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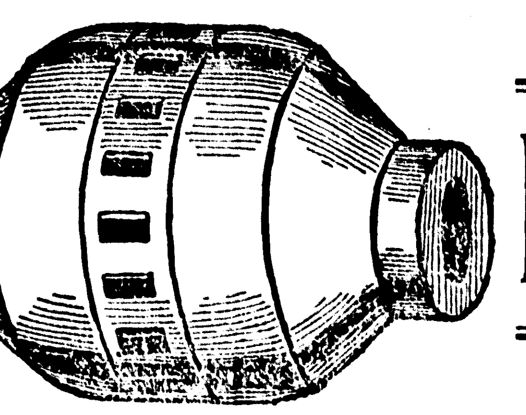

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Boys' suits	**70c**	**worth $1.50**
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HOBSON DESCRIBES HIS FEAT.

Tells of His Adventures After Going in to Sink the Merrimac.

Off Santiago de Cuba, July 7, Dispatch Boat Dauntless, via Kingston, July 9.—[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]—The return of Lieutenant Hobson to his ship, the New York, was marked by wild enthusiasm. It was dark when a shout was passed along the ship that Hobson was coming. On the superstructure clambored the crew, ten deep, and on the quarterdeck the officers clustered around the sea ladder and a hundred hands were stretched out to grasp Hobson's. It was not until he was safe once more on deck that the crew of the New York cheered, and then they broke out into a yild yell which went up over and over again until the men were hoarse.

Hobson sat once more among his messmates and told the story of his experience, his marvellous escape and his imprisonment in Morro castle watching the shells explode outside his cell under a murderous fire. "I did not miss the entrance to the harbor," he said, "as Ensign Powell, in the launch, supposed. I headed east until I got my bearings, and then made for it, straight in. Then came the firing. It was grand, flashing out first fron one side of the harbor and then the other from those big guns on the hills, the Vizcaya, lying inside the harbor, joining in. The Merrimac's steering gear broke as she got to Estrella Point.

Only three of the torpedoes on her side exploded when I touched the button. A huge submarine mine caught her full amidships, hurling the water high in the air and tearing a great rent in the Merrimac's side. Her stern ran upon Estrella Point. Chiefly owing to the work done by the mine she was across the channel, but before she settled the tide drifted her around. We were all aft, lying on the deck. Shells and bullets whistled around. Six-inch shells from the Vizcaya came tearing into the Merrimac, crashing into wood and iron and passing clear through, while the plunging shots from the fort broke through her decks.

"'Not a man must move,' I said, and it was only owing to the splendid discipline of the men that all of us were not killed, as the shells rained over us and minutes became hours of suspense. It would have been impossible to get the catamaran anywhere but to the shore, where the soldiers stood shooting, and I hoped that by daylight we might be recognized and saved. When the water came upon the Merrimac's decks the catamaran floated amid the wreckage, but was still made fast to the boom, and we caught hold of the edge and clung on, our heads being above water. A Spanish launch came toward the Merrimac. We agreed to capture her and run. Just as she came close the Spaniards saw us, and half a dozen marines jumped up and pointed their rifles at our heads.

"'Is there any officer in that boat to receive a surrender of prisoners of war?' I shouted. An old man leaned out under the awning and waved his hand. It was Admiral Cervera, the marines lowered their rifles and we were helped into the launch. Then we were put in cells in Morro castle. It was a grand sight a few days later to see the bombardment, the shells striking and bursting around El Morro. Then we were taken into Santiago. I had the court martial room in the barracks. My men were kept prisoners in the hospital. From my window I could see the army moving, and it was terrible to see those poor lads moving across the open and being shot down by the Spaniards in the rifle pits in front of me. Yesterday the Spaniards became as polite as could be. I knew something was coming and then I was exchanged."

Hobson was overjoyed at getting back. He looked well, though somewhat worn. On the whole the Spaniards treated him better than might have been expected. Mr. Ramsden, the British consul at Santiago, was tireless in his efforts to secure comforts for Hobson and his men.

CUBANS NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

Too Savage To Be Trusted to Treat Spaniards Humanely.

Before Santiago, July 7, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 9.—[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—One secret of the determination of the Spanish soldiery in Santiago to fight to death was the belief which prevailed generally among them that prisoners taken by the Americans would be put to the sword. It is now known that after the fall of El Caney on July 1 the Spanish soldiers who escaped along the foot hills marched directly into General Garcia's men, posted to the north of Santiago. They fought desperately, but were shown no mercy by Cubans, and mere macheted to the last man. General Delryne, who was in command, was brutally mutilated. The knowledge of this massacre found its way into Santiago and prompted the Spanish resolution to die rather than surrender.

After the fall of El Caney the Cubans sacked the town. Information of the two outrages was promptly sent to General Shafter, who issued orders that any Cuban found rifling the bodies of dead or wounded Spaniards would be promptly dealth with. To prevent the possibility of Cubans plundering Santiago when it capitulates, it has been decided to forbid the Cubans entering the town.

Negroes Making a Bad Record.

Springfield, Ills., July 9.—Enough recruits arrived yesterday for the Ninth Illinois infantry to fill up the ranks and enable it to be mustered into service today. Companies G, of Mount Carmel, and I, of Louisville—the latter Governor Tanner's home company—were mustered in yesterday. About eighty recruits arrived for the Eighth, colored. The regiment is still 100 short, as men are deserting as fast as they receive recruits. Lieutenant Charles C. Ballou, Twelfth United States infantry, yesterday received his commission as major of the Seventh Illinois infantry, and was at once mustered in. Adjutant General Corbin telegraphed from Washington that this would not interfere with his duties here as United States mustering officer.

Rapid Promotion for Roosevelt.

Washington, July 9.—The president yesterday sent these nominations to the senate: Brigadier generals of volunteers to be major generals: Hamilton S. Hawkins, Henry W. Lawton, Adna R. Chaffee, John C. Bates. Brigadier generals: Colonel Leonard Wood, First regiment United States volunteer cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Chambers McKibbin, Twenty-first Infantry. Colonel: Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, First regiment United States volunteer cavalry. A large number of minor promotions were gazetted. The senate in executive session confirmed all these nominations.

Iowa's Quota Is Full.

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—Iowa's quota under the last apportionment of the second call was filled yesterday evening when the light batteries of artillery, the Fifth from Cedar Rapids and the Sixth from Burlington, were mustered in by Captain Olmsted. The batteries have not yet been equipped, and as Captain Olmsted has been informed by the department that it will take considerable time to equip them it is not expected that the batteries will get away from Camp McKinley for a month.

Wolverines Leave for Cuba.

Iron Mountain, Mich., July 9.—Twenty-five recruits left this city Thursday night to join Company E, Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers, now in Cuba, in order to increase the company to its full quota of 100 men. The men were in charge of Private Henry Schwellenbach, who will take them direct to Camp Alger to be equipped, and then to Santiago de Cuba.

Gen. Miles Sails for Cuba.

Charlestown, S. C., July 9.—The cruisers Yale and Columbia with the Sixth Massachusetts and one battalion of the Sixth Illinois aboard sailed before daybreak this morning for Cuba. General Miles and staff are also on board.

Losses Before Santiago.

Washington, July 9.—General Shafter's official report of the losses before Santiago, General Wheeler's report yet to come, says that the loss in killed was 182; wounded, 1,252; missing, 68; total, 1,402.

Goddard Bested by Maher.

New York—Maher wins from Goddard in the eighth round.

HEALTH NOTICE.

Health Officer Bell Makes a Request.

Notice to the people of Benton Harbor.—During the next two months you are requested to take especial pains in keeping your premises free of garbage or decaying matter. The good health of the city greatly depends upon the faithful observance of this request.

GEO. M. BELL, M. D.,
4t853 Health Officer.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return $25.10, and Kansas City and return $24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., $2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

To Cincinnati, O., July 18 and 19. One fare for round trip.

To Syracuse, Ind., July 24 to August 4. Round trip $3.80.

To Buffalo, N. Y., July 12, 13, 14, 15, Round trip $11.42.

To Elkhart, Ind., July 19, 20 and 21, one fare for round trip.

To Saratoga, N. Y., August 1 and 2. Round trip $17.95.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, $2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions July 19 and August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates July 19 and August 2 and 16.

To Washington, D. C., July 3 to 6 inclusive. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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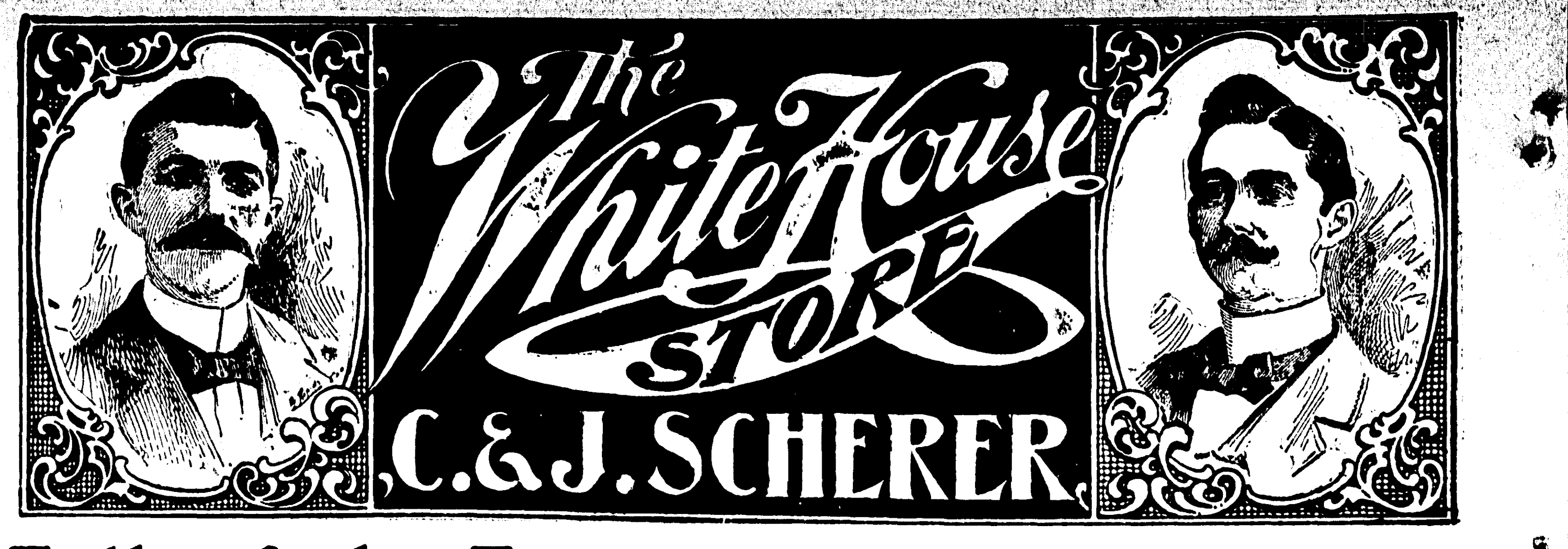

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Good Lawns at	3c
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Ladies' Suits at	$3.48
Ladies' Duck Dress Skirts at	69c
Ladies' Linen Dress Skirts at	98c
Ladies' Shirt Waists at	19c
Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists at	$2.98
Ladies' Summer Corsets at	19c
Ladies' Belts at	5c
Cotton Toweling at	2c
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GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Excursion Rates for Summer Meetings.

The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western lines will sell tickets as follows:

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CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit August 20. One fare rate.

CHIGAGO, ILL.

Y. P. C. U. (Universalist.) Sell July 12 and 13. Return limit July 21. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 10 if desired.

LUDINGTON, MICH.

Epworth League camp meeting. Sell July 25 to August 5. Return limit August 15. One fare rate.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

C. E. U. Sell July 2 to 5. Return limit July 15. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 1.

OMAHA, NEB.

Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Sell every day until November. Ask agents for rates.

SARATOGA, N. Y.

Y. P. C. U. (Presbyterian.) Sell August 1 and 2. Return limit August 10. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 31.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Educational association. Sell July 3 to 6. Return limit July 15. One fare plus $2.00. Limit will be extended if desired to August 31.

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Lay hapless Eve,
And in her new, unequaled agony
She moaned: "Relieve,
O God, this pain! Have pity on my lot!"
The great God heeded not.
The sun shone on in heartless brilliancy,
The weary day dragged itself slowly by,
But in the evening—hark, a feeble cry!
God's curse hath been forgot
And past alarms,
Eve glories in her lot—
Her child is in her arms.
—Elizabeth Harmon in Godey's Magazine.

WHY HE ENLISTED.

As the recruits commenced to scatter around in the shade the journalist and the Hancock volunteer proceeded toward the headquarters of the colonel of the regiment. After the salutations had been exchanged before the tent of the commanding officer the volunteer addressed the colonel, saying, "Cap'n, if you need any more of Hancock county boys I'll get'm for you."

"If they're all as fine looking physical specimens as yourself," the colonel answered jovially, "I'd like to have a whole army of them. Our regiment will be filled up in a day or so, but I'll let you know in time."

After they had left the quarters of the colonel and were stretched upon the grass in the shade the newspaper man took occasion to put his favorite question, "Why do you enlist?" Sometimes this question elicits an outburst of patriotic ardor which fills the air with stars and stripes and eagles, sometimes (most frequently) it calls forth a hard luck story, which paints in glowing colors the virtues of the victim, but on this occasion the answer was merely, "Well, I have nothin to lose." "But," protested the newspaper man, "there's no telling how long you'll have to be from home, and there's no man that will take the same interest in running your plantation that you do, for I presume you are a farmer."

"That's true, sir; that's true," was his deliberate response, "but you see things ain't just as they was. Before Mary left I took interest in everything, but now—I jes' turnt the farm over to a couple of fellows an thought I might's well to come to the front an fight for my country. I'm 34 years old, an I ain't never done nothin but farm, an I thought I'd take a little fightin in mine jes' at this stage."

Here a forced smile played over his rugged, careworn features. The correspondent wished to follow the clew just thrown out about the desertion of Mary, but didn't know just how to proceed. "Well, I don't want to discourage your patriotism," he said, "but you're giving up the peaceful leisure of rural life for the dangers and excitement of a campaign in which disease is as much to be feared as Spanish bullets."

"Stranger," said the volunteer, "that's jes' it. From the way you talk bout 'peaceful' leisure I see you ain't never lived in the country. Farmin's a good thing if a man's got money or don't mind workin, an I don't, but that was jes' the whole trouble. I b'l'eve now when I think of it that if I had a had more time to make her happy she'd a been contented to stay, but it seemed to me we was married at the busiest time of the year, an then afterward it looked like I had jes' as much to do at all times. I always had to look after the milkin at daybreak, an then besides the regular work there's enough chores and the like to keep a fellow hustlin all the time. Even on rainy days there's harness to mend an such. But, friend," and here his face brightened up until it was radiant with the recollection, "if you could have seen that little wife of mine in the dairy you'd a seen the prettiest sight you ever saw. In a little speckled calico, skimmin the milk an washin the crocks, singin the whole time, jes' as happy as a lark. She looked like a little pink rosebud. Sometimes it seemed to me she was more like a angel than a woman. But I beg your pardon, sir," he concluded, refilling his pipe, "you said you wanted to meet all the Hancock boys here, an I guess I'd better go make you 'quainted with 'em 'stead of tellin you all my personal affairs, which isn't the right things to tell to strangers."

This sudden halt in the narrative annoyed the journalist, who had interviewed woman suffragists, heard the confessions of criminals, synopsized the prayers of ministers and even invaded the sanctity of the home for the purpose of publishing to the world the secrets of private life. The story had somehow placed him in that supersympathetic condition from which tact takes flight; but, summoning the little skill which remained, he determined to make the man lay bare his heart.

"No," he said, "don't apologize for anything you say to me. I'm interested in it all. When a man is manly and patriotic, his life is always interesting to me. We all have our sorrows, and it's a relief to tell them occasionally. Did you say your wife is no longer with you?"

Blundering as this speech may seem to a mind which seeks and finds hidden motives, it was sufficient to satisfy the simple son of Hancock county, so he continued:

"Yes, sir, it's over three months since I saw her. Understan, now, I ain't blamin her at all. She was young an pretty an full of life, an so I'd jes' rather to think of it all as a big mistake. For a little time after we was married she seemed to be happy, but then I noticed that she didn't 'pear to take the same interes' in things. It was jes' after she had spent the day at Sulphur Springs with a lot of young folks. I drove her over there to a picnic one mornin an then come for her in the evenin. There were a dozen or more girls there an several young men from the cities, but there warn't none of 'em could touch her when it comes to looks. She seemed to enjoy bein with 'em so much that I couldn't help kinder standin round an lookin on for awhile, but then I hurried on back, for I had a lot of hoein to look after.

"Well, sir, I was the proudest man in the world when I went back there for her that night. Everybody crowded round, even the old ladies, an told me what a pretty dancer Mary was. All the young folks in the country was there, but Mary was the populares' of 'em all. They wouldn't hear to our drivin back then, but made us both come right in to supper. I didn't exactly calculate on doin this, but Mary looked like she wanted to, so I did. They tried to make me dance, but I don't know how. It was the openin of a new summer hotel, you know. A young fellow that set next to me at the table an was mighty polite in handin me everything said he was gonter be there at the hotel for some time, an that we mus' come 'round often. Of course I asked him to come see us too. He was a pretty glib talker. When we was leavin an tellin everybody goodby and promisin to come again soon, I heard a lady from New York say to another one, 'Wouldn't she be a queen with the right trainin?' We got in the spring wagon an drove home, an she was jes' all excitement tellin me what a time they had that day an how I ought to learn to dance.

"Two days after some ladies drove round in their carriages an asked her to go to the Springs with 'em again. She said 'No,' but when she seen I was anxious to have her go she went with them. They drove back after supper, her and the two ladies an a young man, an they all told me I ought to have been there. That night she seemed kinder unres'less. She talked a heap 'bout the nice things they'd all said 'bout her at the Springs, but mostly talked 'bout how nice it would be if we could go an travel an go to New York an everywhere, an she said we ought to read books an the like, an that a lady there said what she needed was cultivatin.

"I didn't like this, talkin 'bout her like she was a field to be plowed up, 'stead of a flower jes' to grow an bloom natural, an when I told her this she jes' laughed an slapped her hands over my mouth. She went to the Springs right regular for a time. Then she wouldn't go no more. Somebody sent her some books—four or five of 'em. She commenced to read one of 'em out loud to me one night. 'Twas a nice story about some rich folks, some artists, an how they was lovin each other, an the thing they went to, but while I got to likin the pesky books after awhile, I told her all the time that it was jes' stories an that there wasn't no such folks in Paris or New York or anywheres else. Since she was teachin me, a-readin out loud, I took to teachin her, tellin her what I thought 'bout the books. I told her that life was a reality an that even if there was such people they wasn't no better off than us, 'cause there's advantages an disadvantages everywhere, an it all 'mounts to 'bout the same an everything in its place is the best. That's the way I'd write if I wrote books.

"Maybe it was readin in them durn books 'bout the fashion an the wealthy, or maybe it was them people at the Springs put foolish notions in her head, or maybe it was jes' 'cause she come to know she was too good an pretty for a man like me, but anyhow she commenced to pine an droop like a flower that's witherin. I'd beg her to go to the Springs an enjoy herself like she was invited to do, but it warn't no use. She wouldn't do it. After 'bout a week of this thing that same lady from New York drove up to our gate an asked Mary to come in an pay a visit to her at the Springs. She wanted her to stay as long as she would, an then Mary did agree to go an stay a week, makin the condition that I was to come to see her every day.

"It's a lonesome time I had then. I didn't go to see her but three days, an every day it seem to me I was unwelcomer than before, so I thought I better not go no more an let the chile enjoy her visit. It look to me like the harder I try to please her the more things would go wrong. Winmin folks is curious little things, stranger, an a awkward fellow like me don't know jes' how to handle 'em. I had done mortgaged my farm again an went in town an brought her silks an dresses an gloves jes' the right size, an when she see 'm she jes' cried an said I was too good to her. Then I got her a piano, but nothin would suit. This was befo' she went for the last time to the springs. The things is all at home now, but I never wants to see them again, an if God spares me I never will. There's nothin else to say now, but that I lef' 'cause I couldn't stan' the sympathy an the talkin of the neighbors after I got this letter."

Here he paused and took from the inside pocket of his corduroy coat a square envelope addressed in a round, girlish hand. The faint odor of violet sachet which had once permeated the pages could still be detected, though mingled somewhat with the aroma of tobacco. It read:

I hope that you will understand and forgive me, Jack, although I know that God never will. I was never happy with you, and I never was able to make you happy. A noble, unselfish man like you deserves a better wife. When you get this, I will be far away. Don't try to find me, for you never can. MARY.

After the correspondent had read and returned the letter both men were silent. They watched the little knots of officers and privates talking together under the shade trees, the squads of ununiformed recruits crossing the grounds to their various commands, the amateur cooks preparing the midday meal and all of the lazy restlessness of camp life. The Hancock volunteer was the first to speak. "What pesters me most in that letter," he said in a voice tremulous with suppressed emotion, "is that she says that she knows that God never will forgive her, an sure God (if there is any) shouldn't be more unforgivin than one of his creatures. If I b'l'eved prayers was ever answered, I'd be prayin for that little girl now, but as 'tis the bes' thing I can do is to go to the front an fight for my country."—Barton Pittman in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Stations.	a.m.	a.m	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	2:15	7:30	3:40	6:25.
Benton Harbor	4:32	10:53	6:05	9:40.
St. Joseph	4:42	11:03	6:14	9:50.
Chicago	7:20	2:10	9:05	.....

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Chicago	7:20	4:15	8:45	.....
St. Joseph	10:20	7:15	11:35	5:45.
Benton Harbor	10:30	7:25	11:42	5:50.
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VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.
Taking effect June 19, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND

Stations	No. 3	No. 7	No. 15	No. 17
St. Joseph	10:25 a m	4:00 p m	5:20 p m	6:00 p m
South Bend	11:15	5:13	6:18	7:20
Plymouth	12:30 p m	5:57	7:53	8:10
Logansport	2:15	7:15	9:00	9:45
Indi'napolis	5:45			
Terre H'te.	6:40	11:00		

NORTH BOUND

	No. 16	No. 14	No. 20	No. 6
Terre H'te.			1:00 p m	6:17 a m
Indi'napolis			11:15 a m	7:10
Logansport	7:00 a m	6:05 a m	4:35 p m	10:10
Plymouth	8:24	7:31	5:57	12:08 p m
South Bend	9:10	8:20	6:39	12:53
St. Joseph	10:30	9:35	7:45	2:15

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	No 1 Dly ex Sun am	No 3 Dly ex Sun pm	No 5 Dly pm	No 9 Sun O'ly am	No 11 Sun O'ly am	13 Sun O'ly pm
Benton Harbor	7 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	5 00
*Napier						
*Somerleyton	7 09	4 09	8 15	8 09	11 09	5 09
*Scotdale	7 11	4 12	8 20	8 11	11 11	5 11
*Royalton	7 14	4 16	8 25	8 14	11 14	5 14
*Hinchman	7 21	4 25	8 35	8 21	11 21	5 21
*Stemms	7 24	4 29	8 40	8 24	11 24	5 24
Berrien Springs	7 33	4 42	8 50	8 33	11 33	5 33
*Oakland	7 42	4 50	9 00	8 42	11 42	5 42
*Bainton's						
Buchanan	8 00	5 10	9 25	9 00	12 00	6 00

GOING NORTH.

Stations	No 2 Dly ex Sun am	No 4 Dly ex Sat pm	No 6 Sat O'ly pm	10 Sun O'ly am	12 Sun O'ly pm	14 Sun O'ly pm
Buchanan	10 00	5 35	5 35	9 30	6 30	4 00
*Bainton's						
*Oakland	10 20	5 53	5 53	9 48	6 48	4 18
Berrien Spring	10 30	6 08	6 02	9 57	6 57	4 27
*Stemms	10 41	6 28	6 11	10 06	7 06	4 36
*Hinchman	10 45	6 36	6 14	10 09	7 09	4 39
*Royalton	10 54	6 48	6 21	10 16	7 16	4 46
*Scotdale	10 58	6 52	6 24	10 19	7 19	4 49
*Somerleyton	11 01	6 56	6 26	10 21	7 21	4 51
*Napier						
Benton Harbor	11 10	7 05	6 35	10 30	7 30	5 00

*Flag stations.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Lucy Van Horn is confined to her home by illness.

W. H. Baker returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Sarah Walters, of Terre Haute, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins returned this morning from a pleasant trip to South Bend.

Miss Leticia Bicksler, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Kitty Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Chapman are expected home from their wedding trip tonight.

Miss Elizabeth Norris isvisiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt left this morning for Paw Paw lake where they will spend Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Ash of Laporte, Ind., returned home today after a weeks visit with her friend Mrs. George D. Alger.

Lew Hawkins, the renowned minstrel man, and his wife, are in the city for the purpose of taking Excelsior baths.

Mrs. Comstock, mother of Mrs. George B. Simons, is very ill at Albion where Rev. George B. Simons will go next Monday.

C. K. Farmer and family left today for the country where they will spend a few weeks in the hopes of regaining Mr. Farmer's health

Will Crane, a former Benton Harbor boy, but now representing a gents' furnishing goods house in the east with headquarters in New York city, is the guest of his parents here.

The sprain Charles Crawford received Wednesday evening when thrown from a horse still keeps him confined to his room. He will be obliged to use crutches for sometime.

Paul Rose and wife, formerly of Benton Harbor, but now of South Frankfort, passed through this city yesterday on their way to their melon fields in the southern part of Indiana to harvest their melons. They have about 100 acres and commenced shipping one week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Poundstone left this morning for Jamestown, N. Y., where they will attend the meeting of the association of the photographers of the United States. They will take special lectures from such eminent artists as Perry McDonald of New York, Prof. Griffith of Detroit and Percy King of Brooklyn. Mr. Poundstone is an expert in his profession and his work will compare very favorably with any in the world. Miss Mamie Vulysteke, who returned home from Paris last Monday, states that no photographers in the French capital can equal the work of the Benton Harbor photographer.

The Farther Lights, a society of the First Baptist church, composed of Rev. Simons, Dr. Votey and twenty others went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mays last evening for the purpose of giving Evangelist Wallace Mays a little surprise before his leaving for his new field of labor at Albion. A social good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

A CLEVER TRICK.

Sheriff Ferguson Relieved Berrien County of Two Thieves.

About two weeks ago two fellows caught on a freight train in Michigan City and in doing so dropped a small telescope grip. An officer saw the fellows clamber on the train and saw the grip fall and naturally picked it up and examined the contents. He found several razors, revolvers, knives and other plunder which inclined him to believe the men had robbed a store and he immediately telegraphed the officers at Niles to arrest the men which was done. They were given a light sentence in the Berrien county jail and Sheriff Ferguson investigated and found that a store at Winamac, Ind., had been robbed and the contents of the lost grip was identified as a part of the stolen goods.

The men gave their names as Smith and Myers and yesterday Sheriff Ferguson went to their cells and told them that if they would agree to get out of the state he would buy them tickets. This proposition pleased them and the sheriff purchased tickets for them to South Bend. In the meantime he had telegraphed the sheriff in Indiana to come to St. Joseph and get his men and when the fast train on the Vandalia pulled out with the supposed free thieves it also carried the Indiana sheriff and the moment the train crossed the state line into Indiana the sheriff from that state quietly dropped into the car seat with the two men and placing handcuffs on their wrists informed them that they were his prisoners.

In the telegram received last night from the Indiana sheriff he said: "How they cussed the man who put up the job on them."

BROTHERLY LOVE.

Editor Merchant and His Friends in Congress.

St. Joseph Herald: Gen. Shafter, was born in Galesburg, Kalamazoo county, which used to be a part of this, the old fourth, congressional district of Michigan, and Admiral Dewey was appointed to Annapolis from this same district. Both are at the front upholding the flag and battling for humanity and justice, but you haven't seen the names of those able-bodied men, Senator Burrows and Congressman Hamilton, in the list, have you? Others have given up fat public positions for little pay to march with the "common" boys who expect to receive nothing but little pay and bullets or pieces of shot and shell in their bodies, but the chronic "spoils" seeker never lets go to do unselfish and patriotic duty.

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Pathetic Hopes.

What could be more pathetic, asks the Spokane Spokesman-Review, than the spectacle daily presented in this city, when the overland trains move through with their burdens of eager, joyous and deluded humanity making for the hardships and the perils of the Klondike? These happy Gold seekers are passing through Spokane at the rate of from 300 to 500 daily. For the most part, they are young men, often mere boys from the farm, the counter and the factory. Many of them never beheld a mountain until they entered upon their present journey. Few of them have borne burdens upon their backs, or waded icy streams, or navigated tempestuous lakes. At the undertaking they are facing they are worse than tyros. They are mere children. Not one in a hundred knows what he is going against. The pathos will come in the undeceiving—when hope has burned low and the ugly truth is before them; when many of them shall break down on the terrible trails and some of them shall die far from their home and kindred.

Foxy Ways of the Japs.

From the Tacoma Ledger: "The first ten days that one spends in Japan impress him with the idea that the people there are the best to be found anywhere. But little by little the conviction dawns that the bowing and scraping is all shammed and that the Japanese are as unscrupulous as anyone. They cannot be trusted to keep a contract that is not favorable to them. In all the large establishments, especially in the hotels, one always finds a Chinese as cashier. Seemingly the Japanese are afraid to trust one another. The women are quite different. They are faithful and honest and have a loveable nature. I have met a large number of foreigners who have married Japanese women and they are all enthusiastic in their praise."

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes. "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Wanted at once—10 pickers to thin peaches. John H. Lee. 856t6

Lister's Bone Meal.

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The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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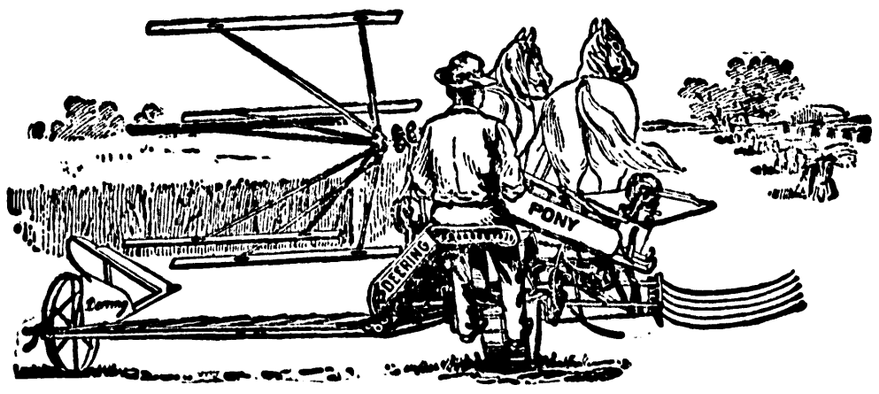

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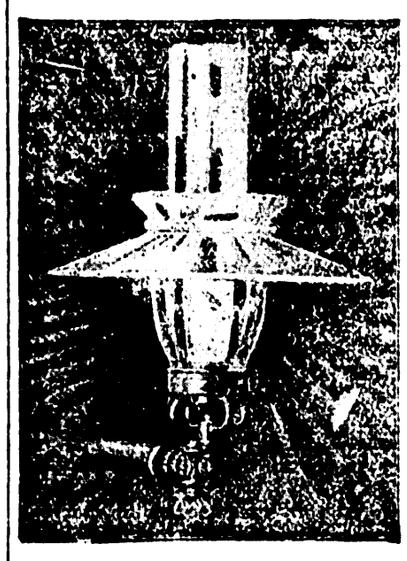

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A Genuine cleaning out of Woolen Dress Goods to prepare the way for large fall purchases in this department, we are making prices that will save you money.

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CRASH SKIRTS

50 dozen new Crash and Duck Skirts in plain and fancy weaves at

98 CTS., $1.00, $1.50

A Good Yard Wide Muslin 3 3-4 cts.

Muslin Underwear. The greatest values we ever offered we are showing in this department. Great values in Gowns at 79c, 98c, $1.19. Drawers at 25c. Corset covers at 25c. Skirts at 79c, 99c and $1.39.

A Good Crash for 3 3-4 cents.

Shirt Waist Sale. The finest quality shirt waists have been reduced in prices to take the place of cheaper ones closed out. All $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 waists are now $1.00. All $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 waists are now $1.50

Our 15c. quality Best Black Hose 10c.

200 Marsailles Quilts. Extra size, new patterns, worth $1.50 to close out at ***89 CTS.***

We expect another big consignment of those famous umbrellas —price same as before ***98 CTS.***

Taylor's Royal Waist and Skirt Supporter—Requires no sewing. Can be adjusted in two minutes, holds waist and skirt together firm and is a perfect support for back. Regular price 50c, during this sale, ***25 CTS.***

WRAPPERS

Another big lot of the H. & S. Wrappers received late in the season. We have put them on the center counter, price

79 CTS.

Dress Ginghams 3 3-4 cents.

Gauze Underwear. A big sale of 15, 18 and 20c gauze vests in short sleeves only, colors, white and ecru, during this sale 2 for 25c.

Dress Skirts. An unprecedented cut in prices of ready-to-wear dress skirts. Beautiful designs in all the new cloths at a less price than material alone will cost you.

SUMMER GOODS—Dimities, Organdies, Lawns, Batistes, Linens, Ducks, Elarnines, and all summer goods go in this sale.

SILK CAPES—Only a few left, but will sell during this sale at prices that will make it interesting buying. One lot were $1.75 to $2.50 at 99c, $2.50 to $3 at $1.98, $3 to $4 at $2.50, $5 to $6.50 at $4.

A Big Job in Hamburg Edge, worth 15c, for 10c per yd.

The Thunderbolts from Santiago have Struck our Clothing Department...

Immense reductions in all lines from the dress for the infant boy to the 300-lb man. Large and well assorted line of Straw Hats to clean up at prices ranging from 5c up. Neglige Shirts in large assortment at excellent values, 50c, 75c and $1 00 each. The latest and most beautiful that ever happened—large and well assorted stock of Summer Ties, Gentlemen's Jewelry, Hosiery. Underwear, Belts, Sweaters, Trunks and Traveling Bags.

A Great Furore in Our Shoe Department

Summer bargains that were never before known in Benton Harbor....

MEN'S SHOES.

Our men's Hanan shoes, new choclate Vici kid, Derby toe, regular price, $5.00 now $4.25.
Our men's Hanan shoes, new chocolate vici kid, Royal toe, regular price, $5.00 now $4.25.
Our men's Hanan shoes, new light tan Titian calf, Phili toe, regular price, $5.00 now $4.25.
Our men's Hanan shoes, new Russian calf, English toe, regular price, $5.00 now $4.25.
Our men's Hanan shoes, new Willow calf, Royal toe, regular price, $5.00 now $4.25.
Our men's Hanan shoes, new Willow calf, English toe, regular price, $5.00 now $4.25.
Our men's dark chocolate, English last, $4.00 shoes, now $3.20.
Our men's chocolate Vici kid, London toe, Vesting top, $4.00 shoes now $3.20.
Our men's Kangaroo stock, light tan, Coin toe, regular price, $3.50 now $2.98.
Our men's Kangaroo stock, light tan, Phili toe, regular price $3.50 now $2.98.
Our men's chocolate Vici kid, Goodyear welt coin toe, regular price $3.00 now $2.55.
Our men's chocolate Vici kid, McNeala sewed, coin toe, regular price, $2.50 now $2.13.
Our men's tan shoes, Russian stock, good value, regular price, $2.00 now $1.70.
Our men's tan shoes, Russian stock, good value, regular price, $1.75 worth $1.49.

LADIES' TAN SHOES.

Our ladies' fine shoes, Chrome kid, chocolate, coin toe, hand turned vesting top, $4.00 now $3.25.
Our ladies' fine shoes, tan vesting top, coin toe, regular price, $3.50 now $2.98.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, green figure vesting top, coin toe, regular price $3.50 now $2.98.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, all kid, coin toe, regular price, $3.50 now $2.98.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, plain serge top, coin toe, regular price $3.00 now $2.55.
Our ladies' fine shoes, Ox blood, light flexible sole, coin toe, regular price $3.00 now $2.55.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, fancy vesting, coin toe, regular price $2.50 now $2 13.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, flexible sole, coin toe, regular price $2.50 now $2.13.
Our ladies' fine shoes, chocolate, plain serge top, coin toe, regular price $2.00 now $1.70.
Our ladies' fine shoes, light tan, serge top, coin toe, regular price $2.00 now $1.70.
Our ladies' fine shoes, brown Dongola, coin toe, regular price $1.50 now $1.28.

LADIES' TAN OXFORDS.

Our ladies' fine Oxfords, tan French kid, turn vesting top, coin toe, regular price $3.00 now $2.55.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, chocolate French kid, turn vesting top, coin toe, regular price $3.00 now $2.55.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, chocolate, Domestic kid, coin toe, regular price $2.50 now $2.13.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, Ox blood, netted top, coin toe, regular price $2.50 now $2.13.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, chocolate, English tie, coin toe, regular price $2.25 now $1.92.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, chocolate, American stock, coin toe, regular price $2.00 now $1.70.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, brown Dongola, coin toe, regular price $1.50 now $1.13.
Our ladies' fine Oxfords, brown Dongola stock, coin toe, regular price $1.00 now 85 cents.

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